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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 15, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 15, 2004 and which has been extended, by the herein enclosed Request for Extension of Time, to expire on April 15, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.

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